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Applicant: Karl Große-Wiesmann

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Filed: September 4, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to have this application accorded a filing date of September 4, 2003. On that date a nonprovisional application was transmitted to the USPTO via Express Mail which included all of the necessary items to obtain a filing date. On May 14, 2004, the USPTO issued a Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application stating, among other things, that a filing date was not accorded to this application, alleging that the application was deposited without drawings.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the cover sheet form U-11 identifying that the application was being filed via Express Mail on September 4, 2003 under Express Mail Label No. EV5735401002. This sheet also identified that 17 pages of drawings were being submitted.

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Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the cover letter dated September 4, 2003, signed by the undersigned attorney for applicant, identifying that the attached application, including 15 claims (1 independent claim) and 17 sheets of drawings was being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Attached as Exhibit 4 is a copy of the postcard submitted with the application by applicant's attorney, and stamped as received with the serial number 10/655,110 and receipt date of September 4, 2003, and identifying that 17 sheets of drawings bearing Figure numbers 1-9 were submitted with the other application papers.

Attached as Exhibit 5 is a duplicate copy of the 17 sheets of drawings submitted to the USPTO on September 4, 2003 with the application, as noted above.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the drawings were properly submitted with the rest of the application papers on September 4, 2003, and that this application should be accorded the filing date of September 4, 2003.

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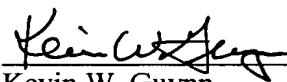
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Respectfully submitted,

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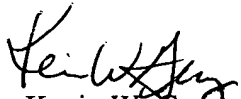
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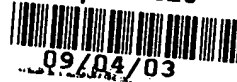
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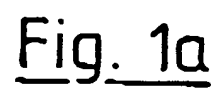


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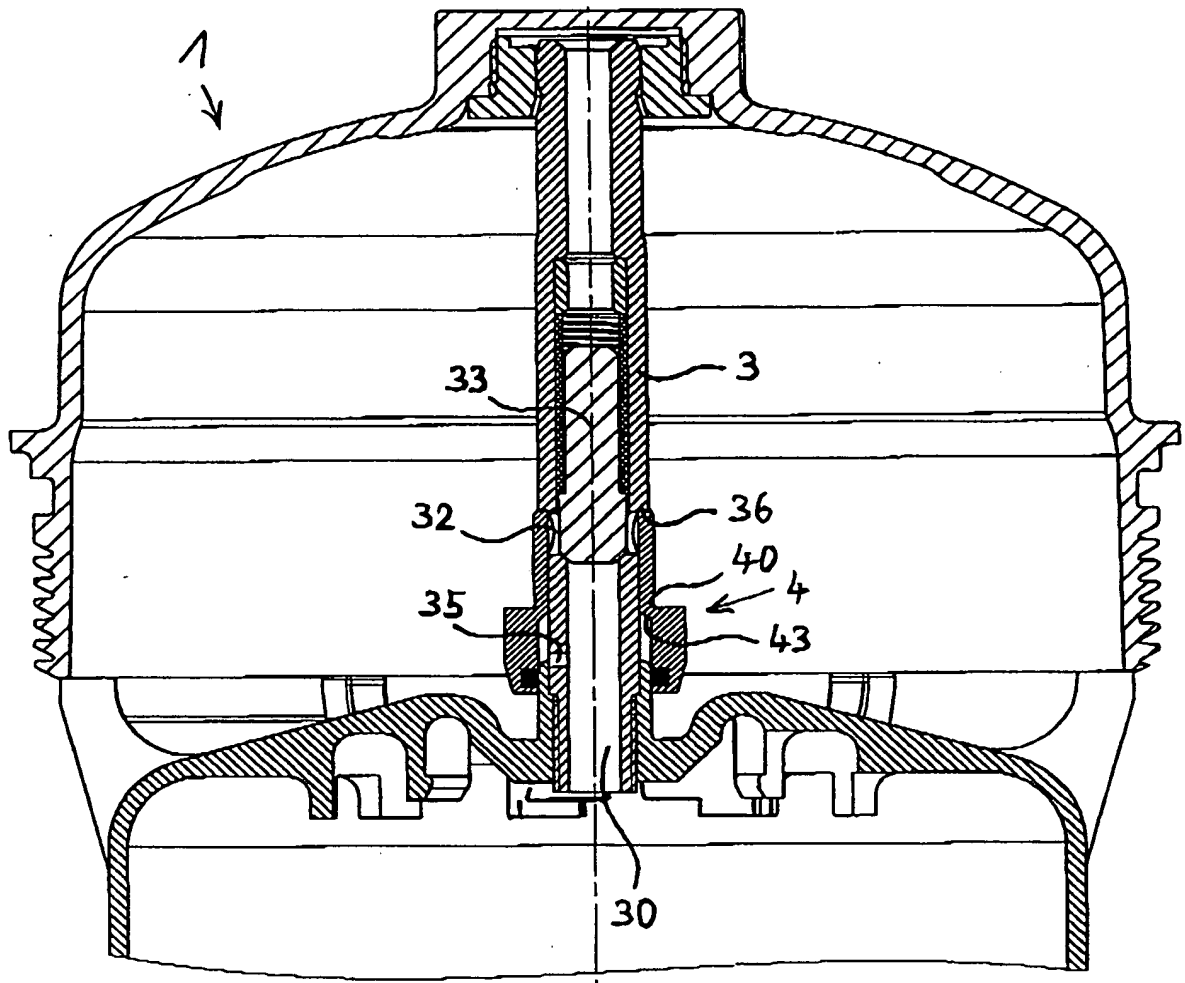


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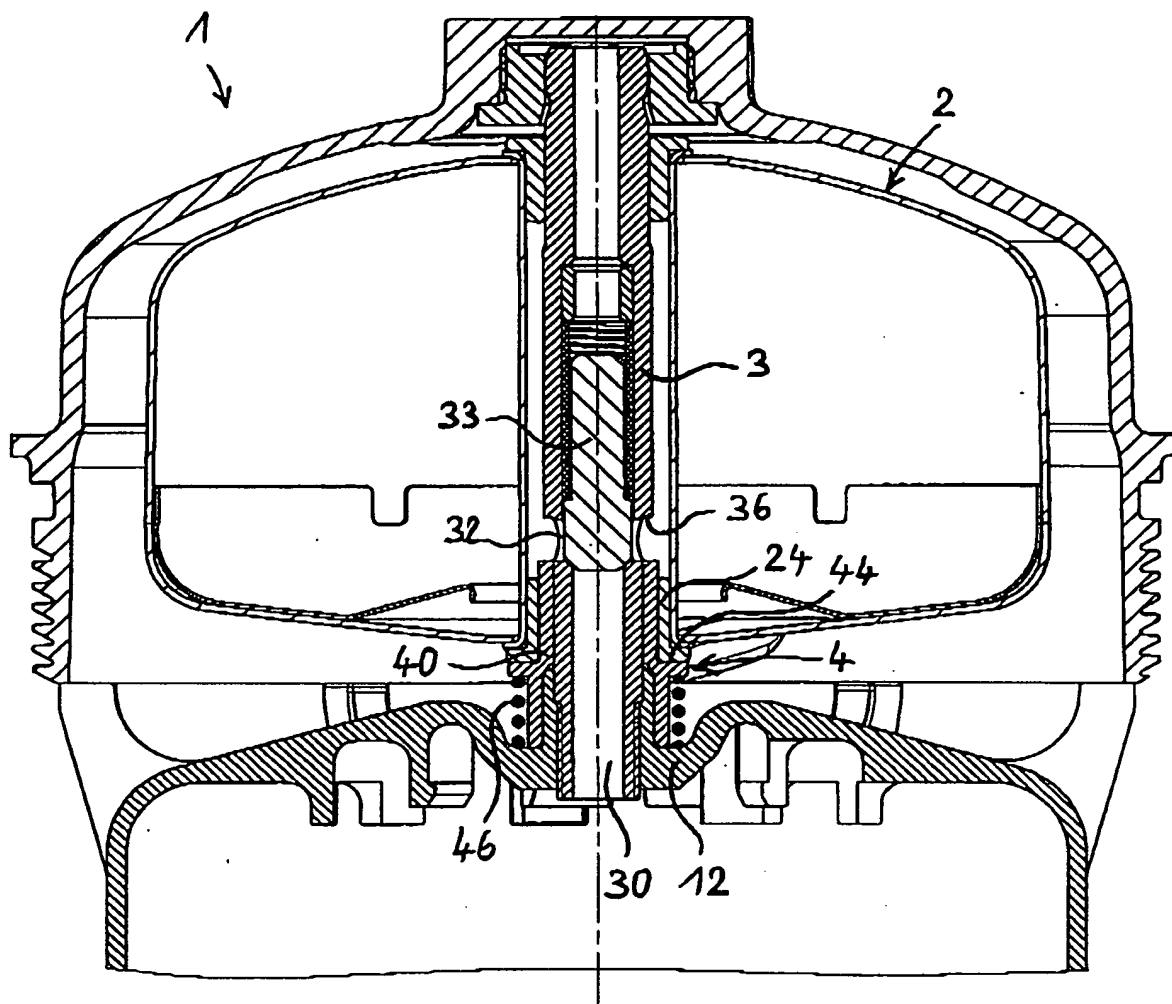


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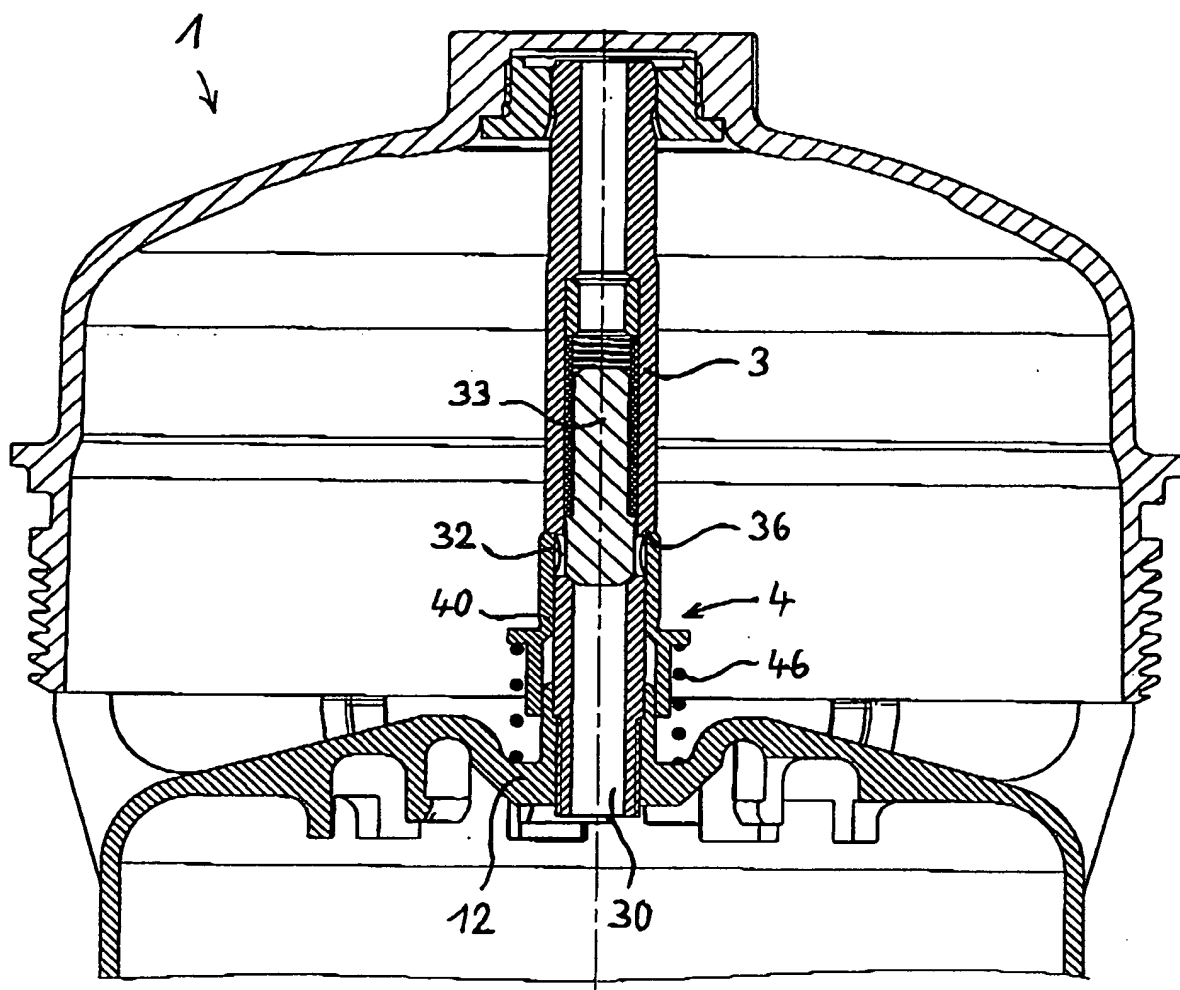


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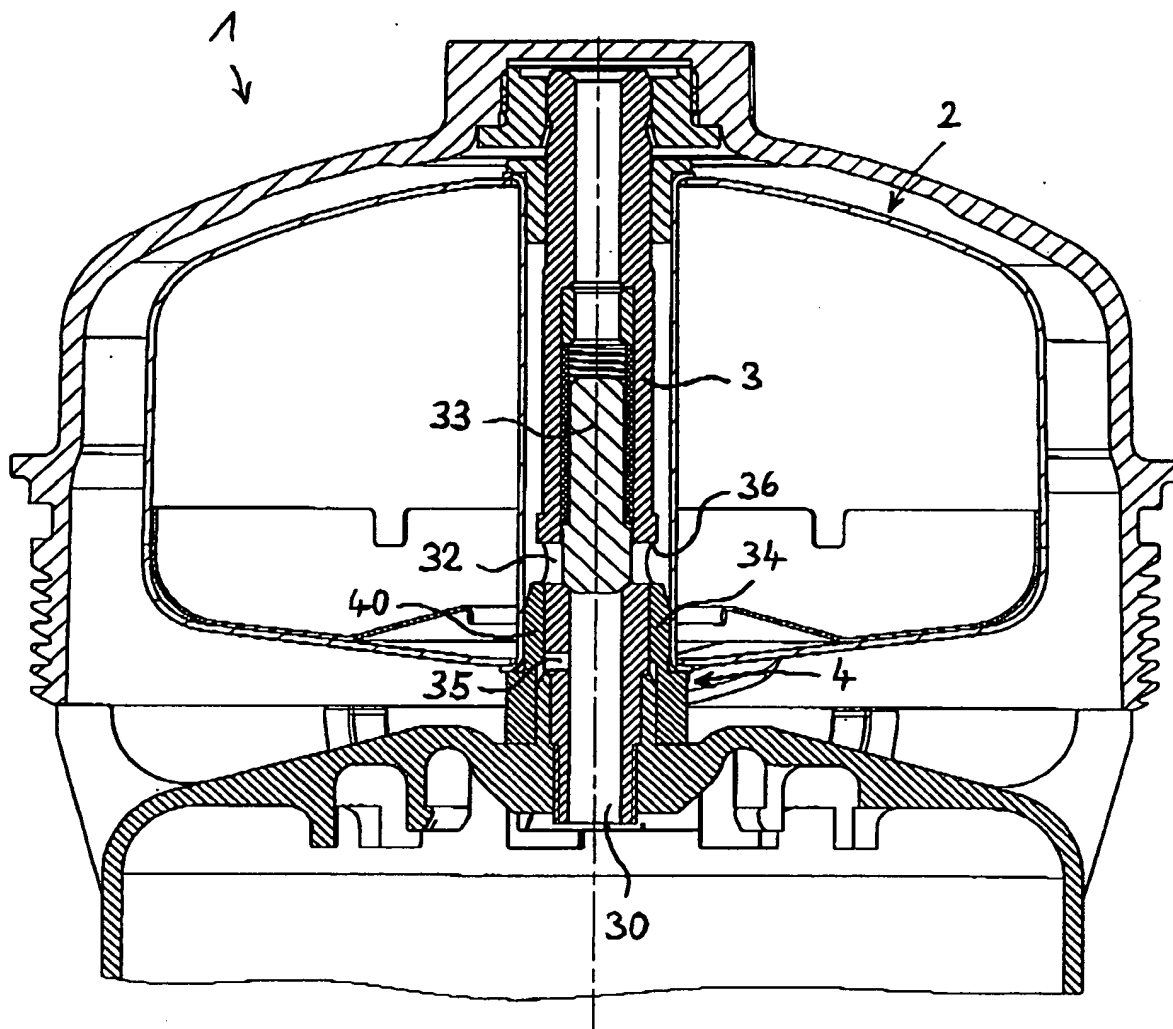


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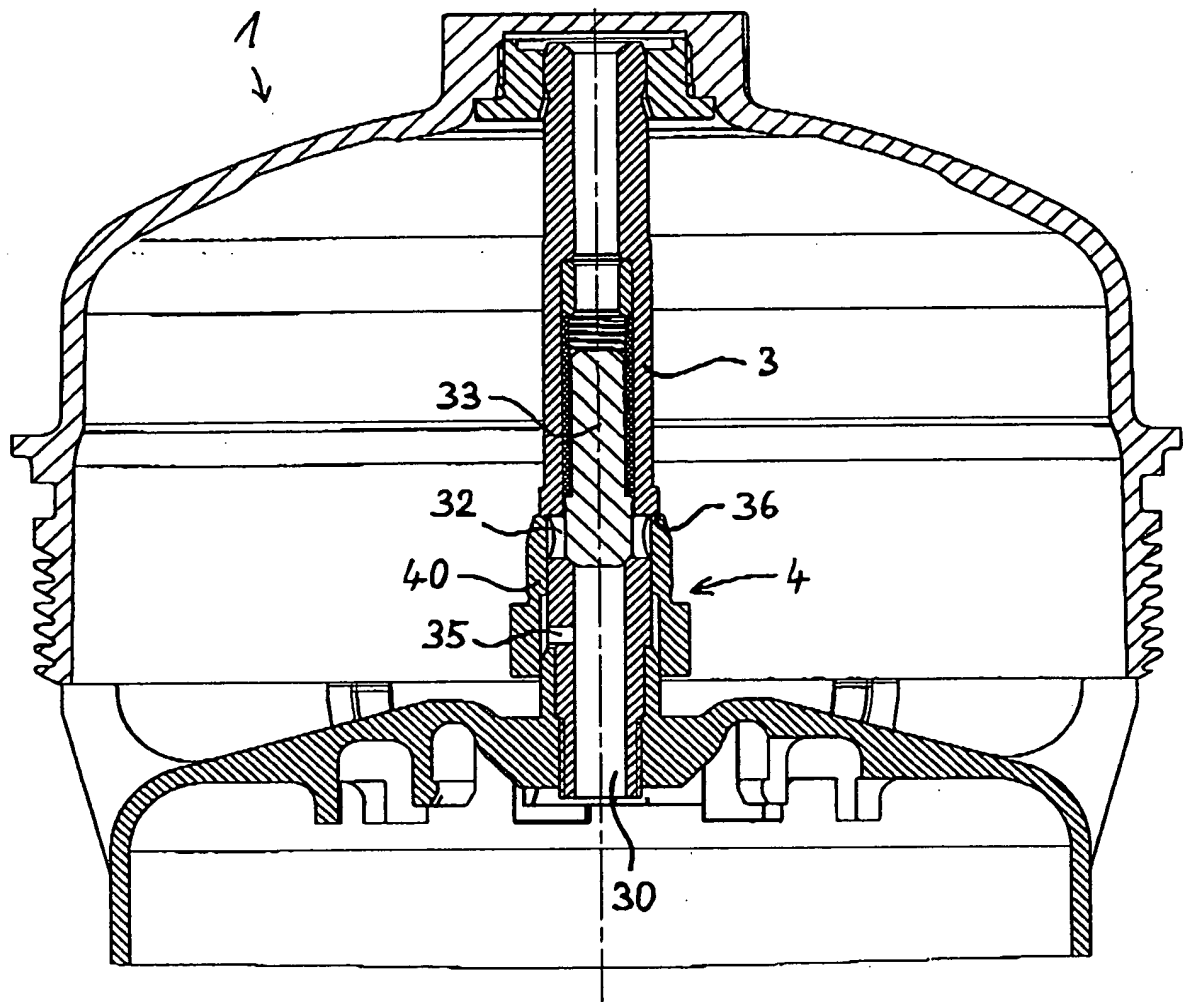


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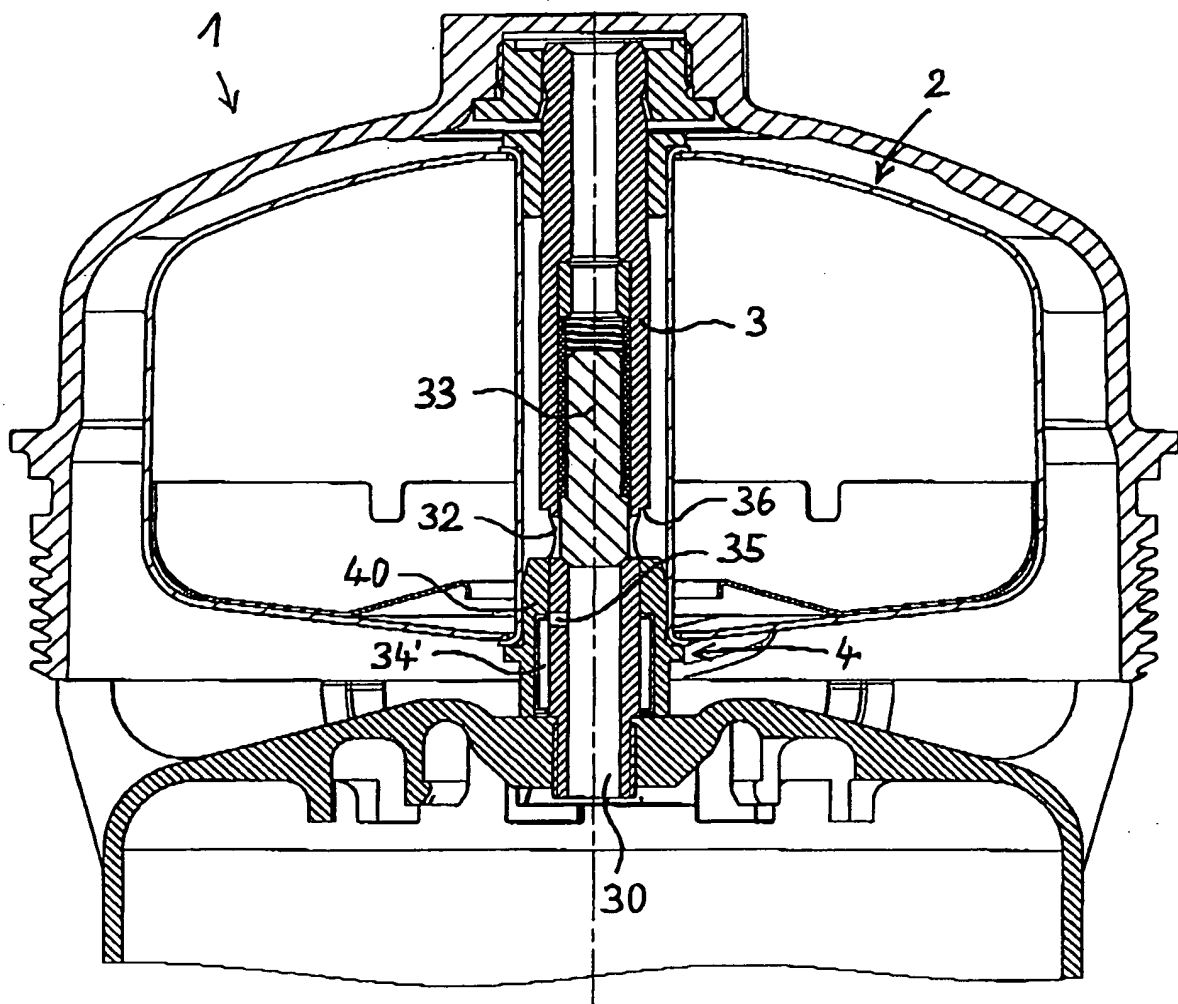


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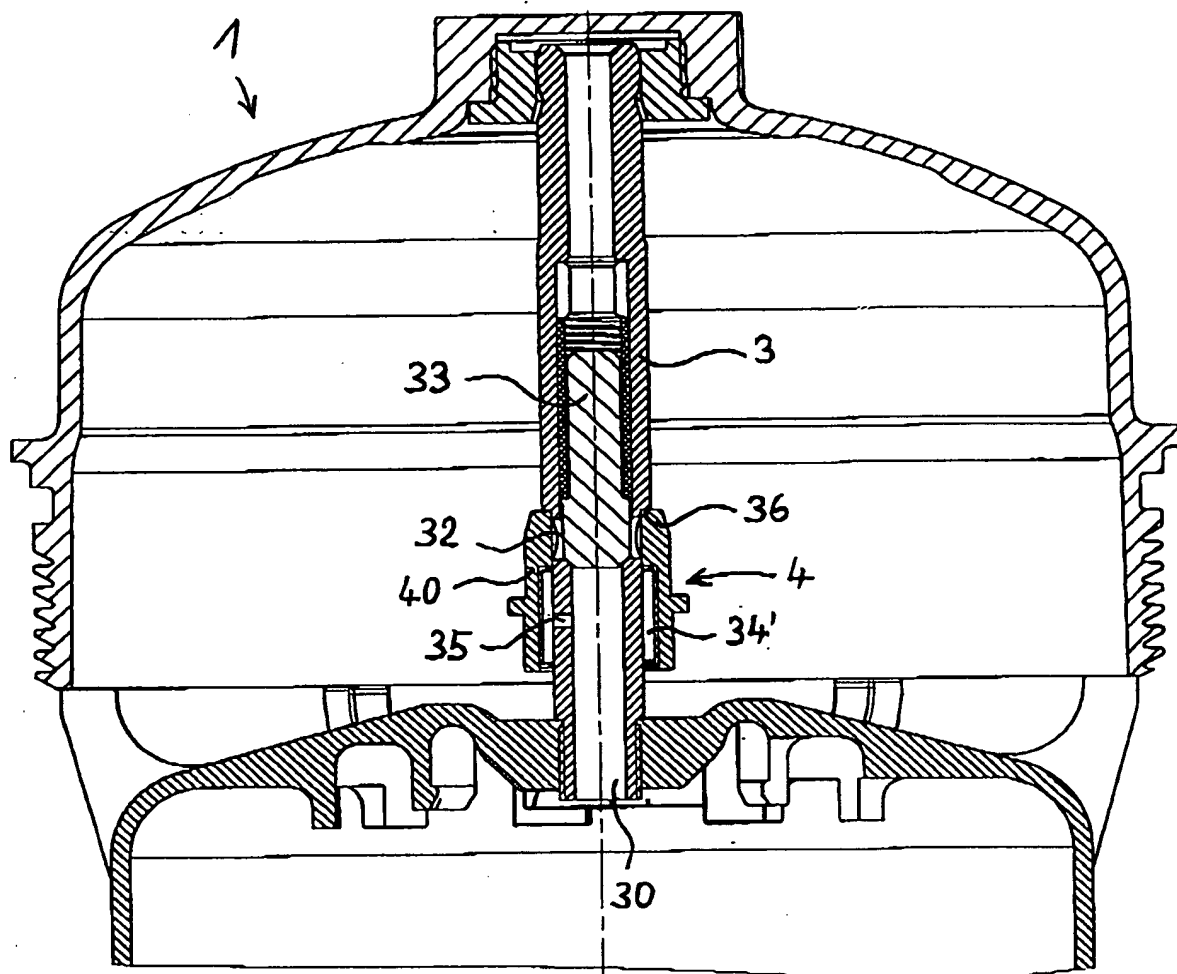


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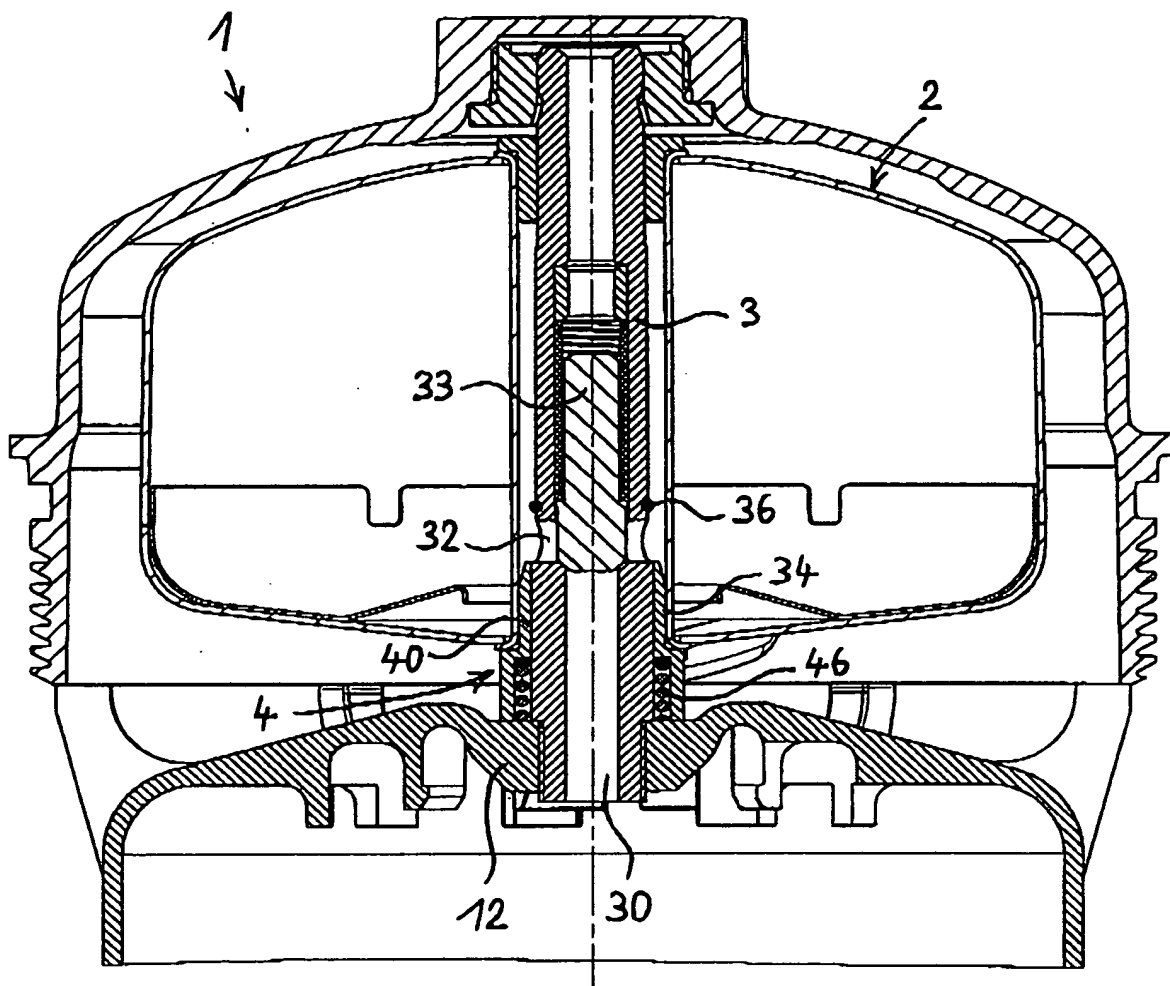


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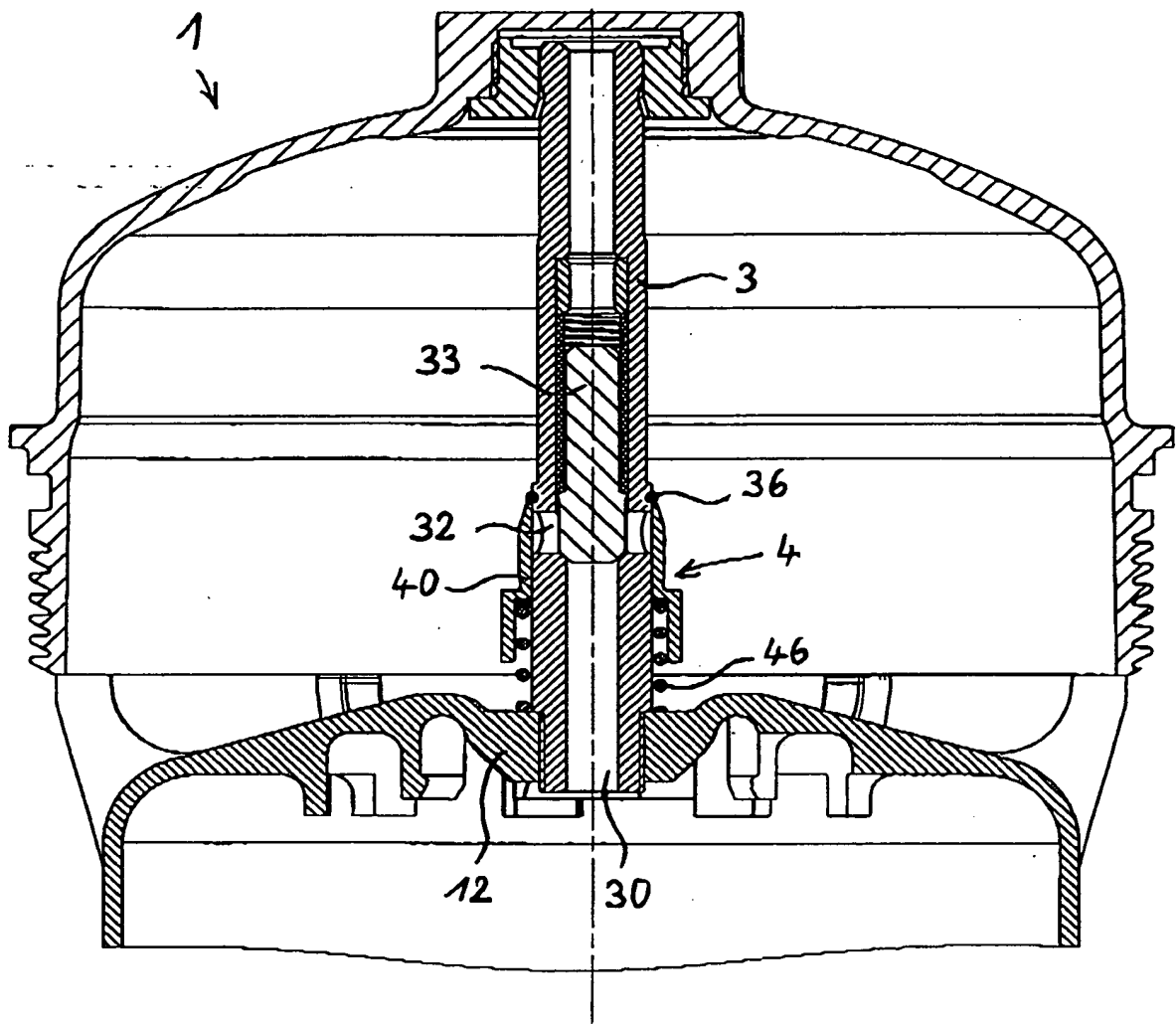


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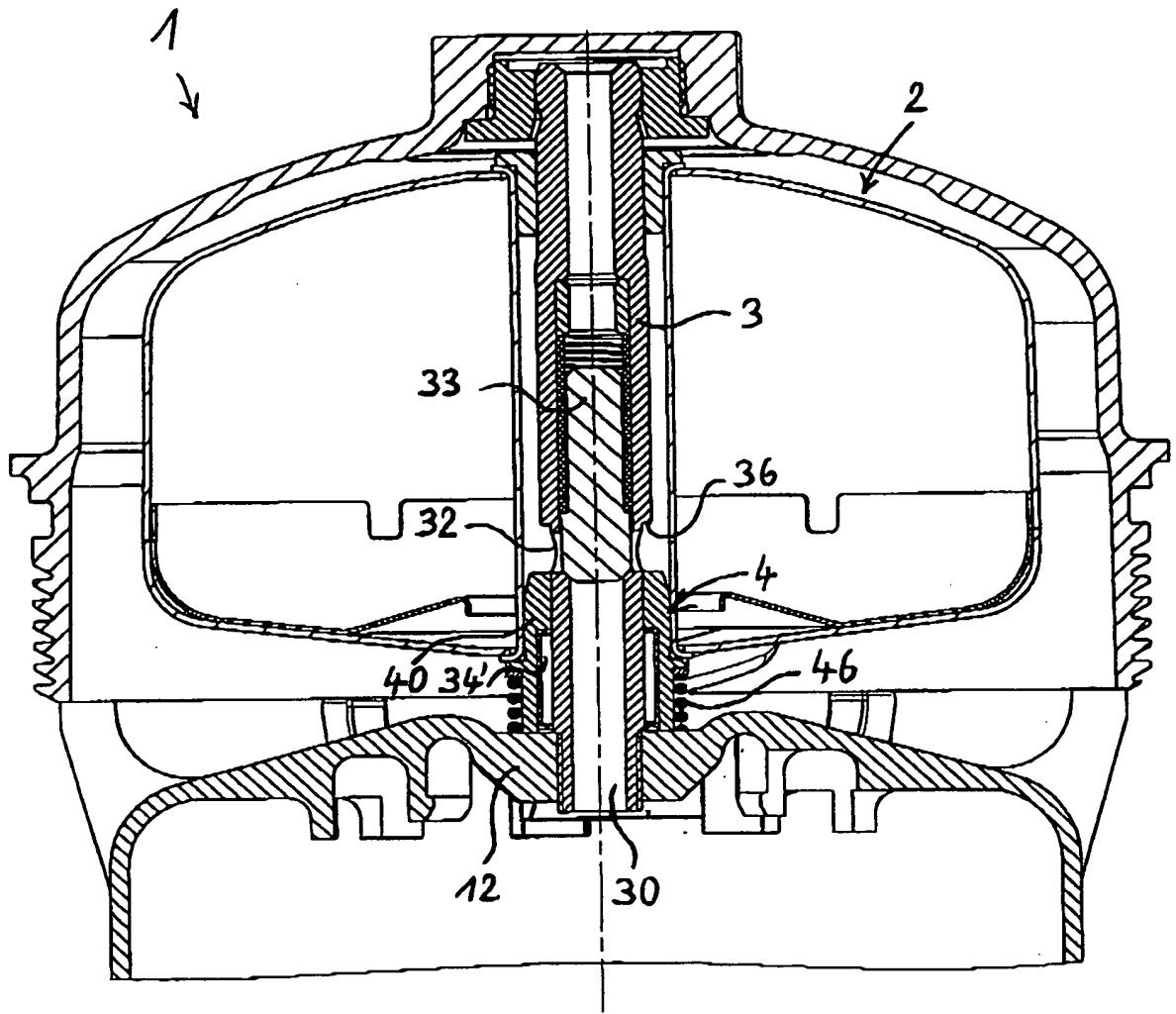


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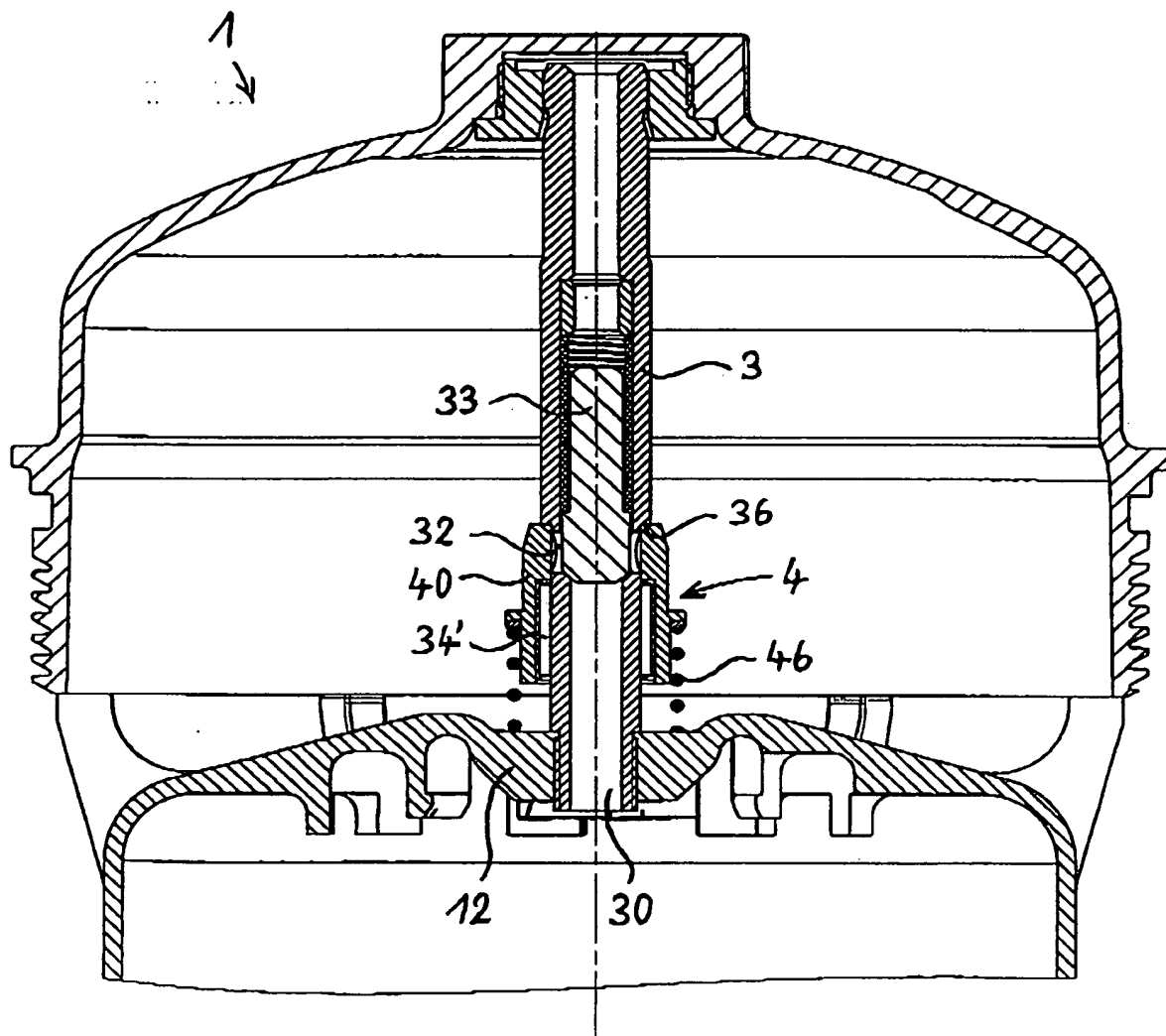


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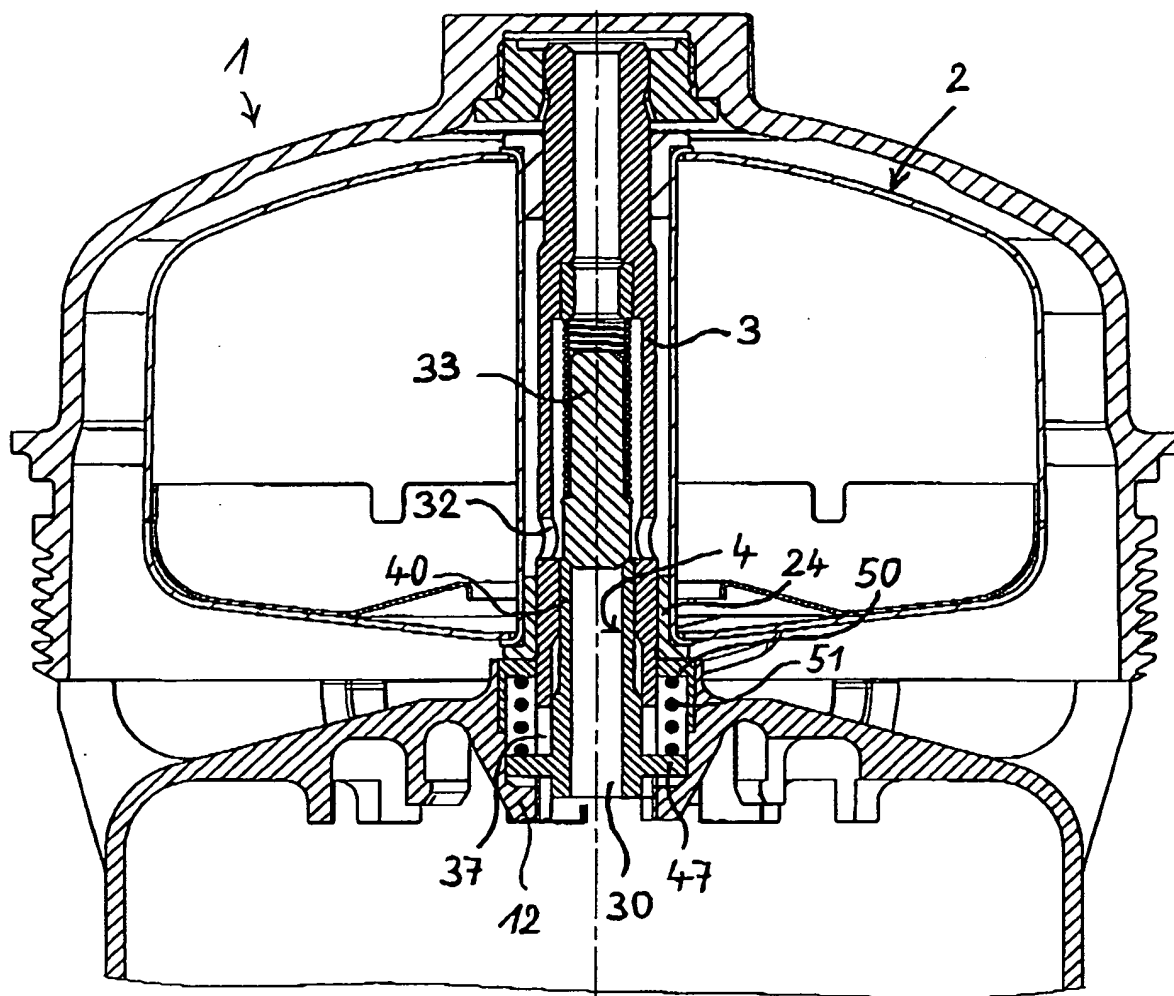


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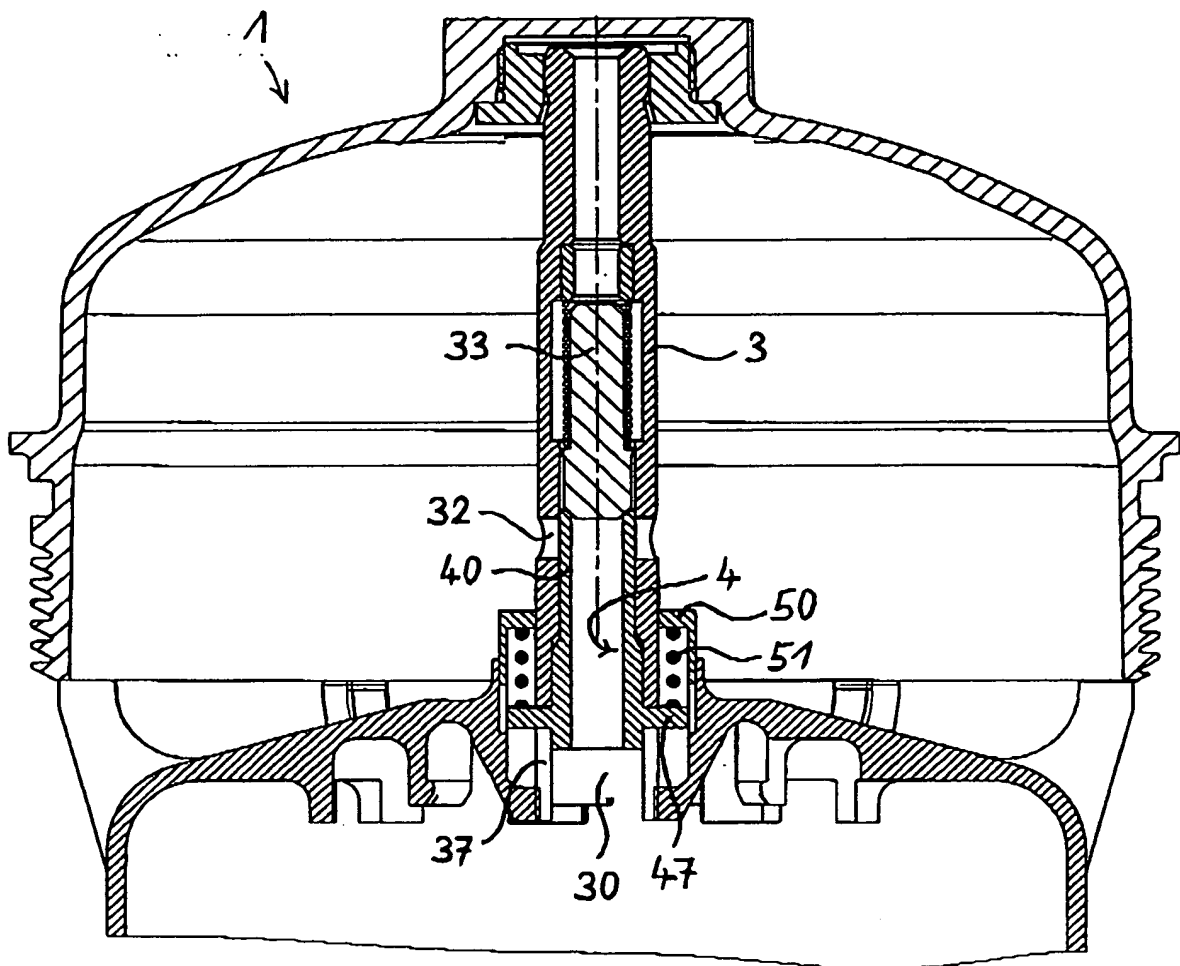


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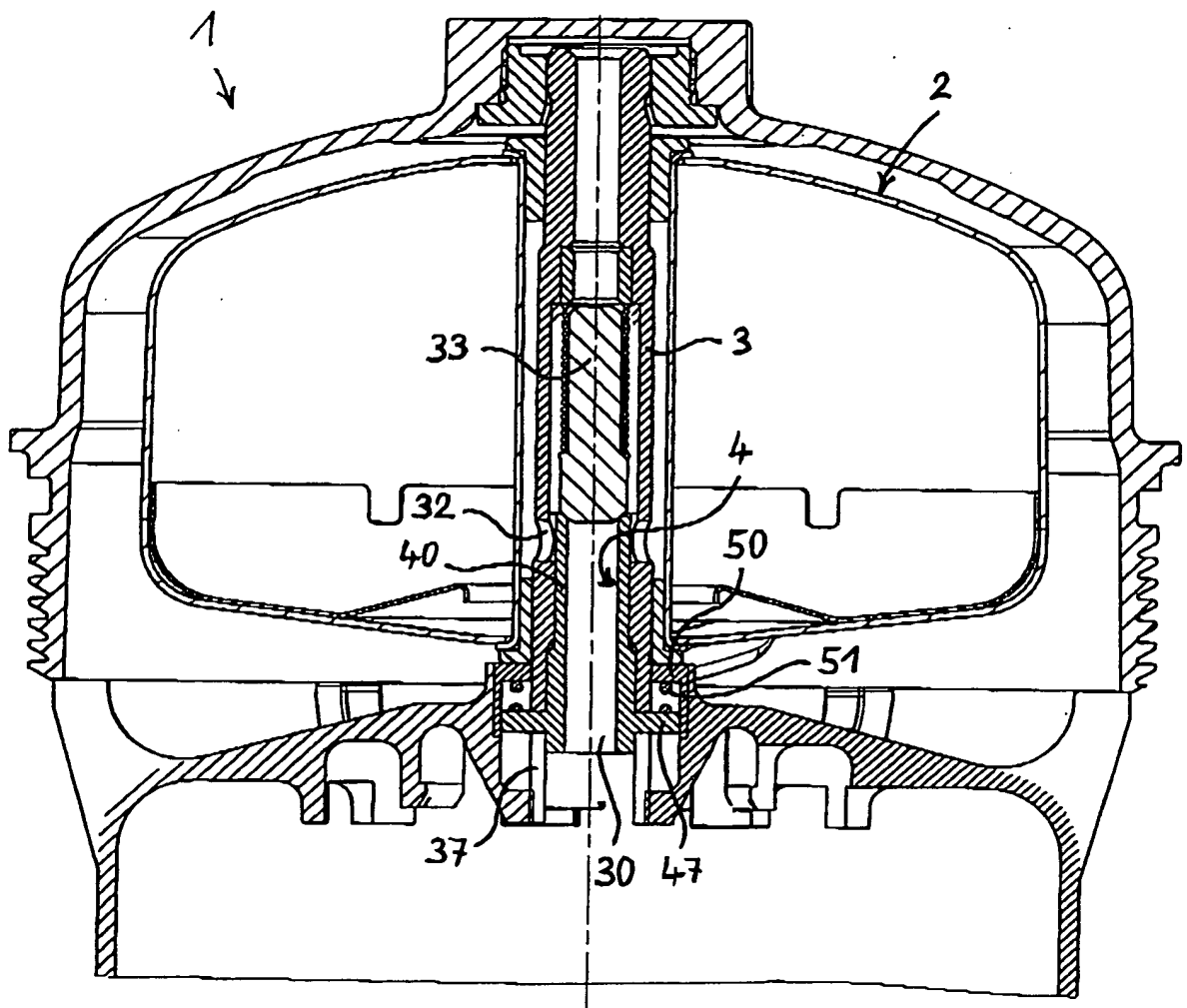


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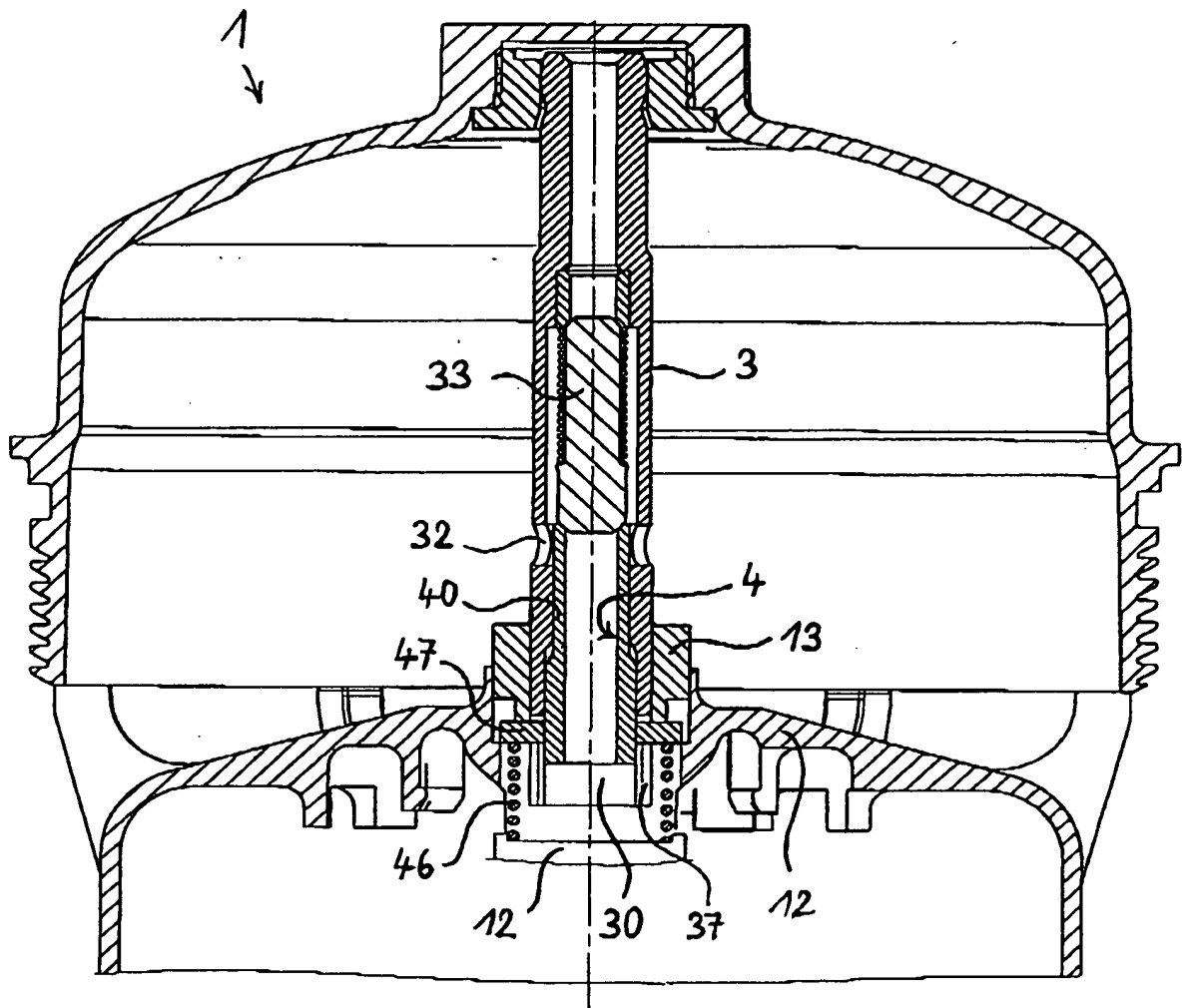


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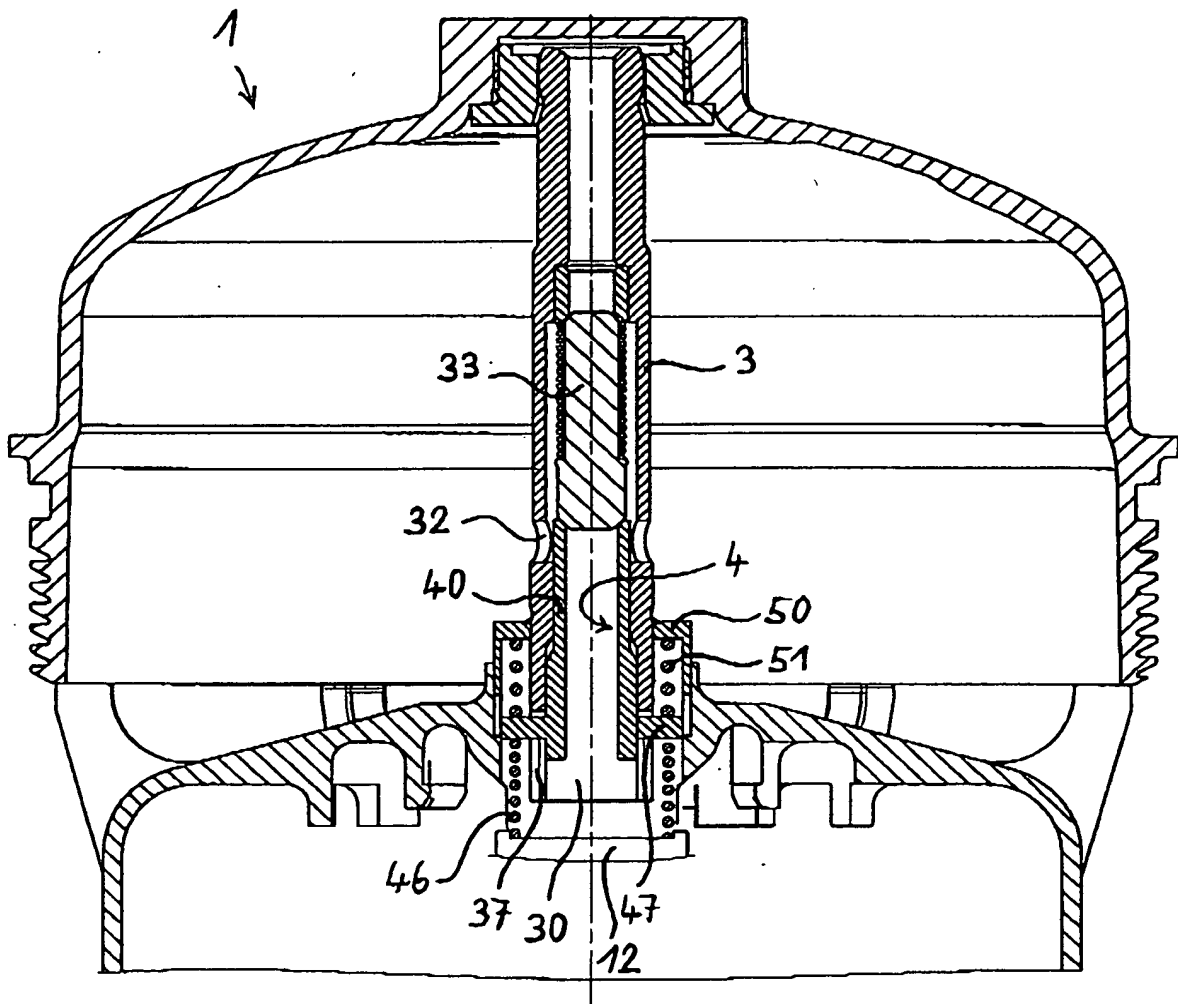


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